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HEAVY INDUSTRY IN NORTH EAST REGION
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Will the Minister of HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Minister during his recent visit to the North East in October this year reiterated Government`s commitment to strengthen and revitalise the Central Public Sector Undertaking in the North Eastern States, for balanced development of the region;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the Government`s plans for strengthening each of the Central PSUs in the region, during 2001-2002, 2002-2003 and the Tenth Five Year Plan period; and

(c) what are the figures showing the production capacity of each of the PSUs the actual production, the profits and losses incurred during 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and the like figures for 2001-2002?

Answer

MINISTER OF HEAVY INDUSTRIES AND PUBLIC ENTERPRISES (SHRI MANOHAR JOSHI)

(a): During the visit, the Government policy towards Public Sector was reiterated i.e. inter-alia to restructure and revive potentially viable PSUs, which has been enunciated in the Budget Speech of 2000-01.As regards revival of HPC, a restructuring plan was sanctioned in 1996 and implemented.

(b): It has been the constant endeavour of the Government to restructure and revive the CPSUs.Under the present arrangements, BIFR decides the viability and sanctions rehabilitations plans for revival of sick industrial PSUs under the provisions of Sick Industrial Companies Act. For other CPSUs, the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments explore various options for revival/restructuring of the enterprises under their control on case to case basis.

(c): The details with respect to profit/loss, turnover etc. of the CPSUs for the year 1999-2000, till which period the information is available, are given in the Public Enterprises Survey 1999-2000 which was laid in the Lok Sabha on 27.2.2001 and is a published document. The information for the years 2000-2001 and 2001-2002 would be available in the subsequent Public Enterprises Survey reports.